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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09612.1030-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Robert H. Halstead, Jr. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2122  
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Application No.: 09/759,695 ) Examiner: Ted T. Vo  
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Filed: January 12, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 2643  
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For: System and Method Supporting )  
Mapping of Option Bindings )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of August 9, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 9, 2006

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